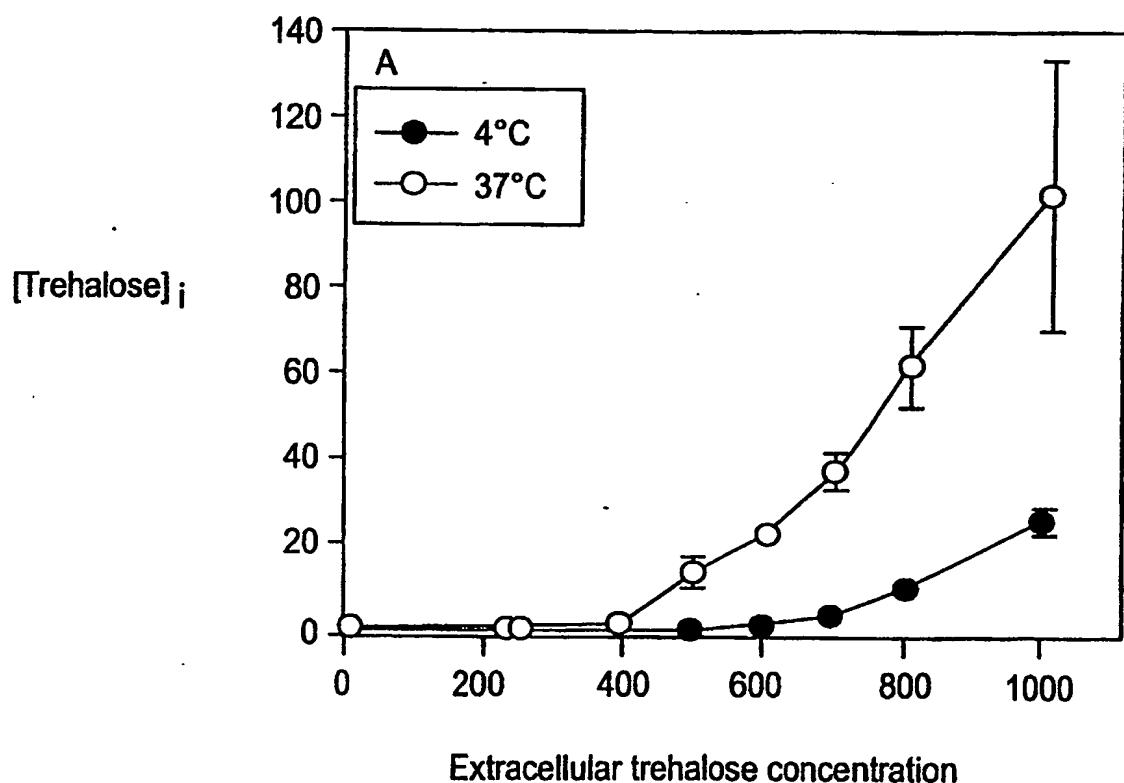
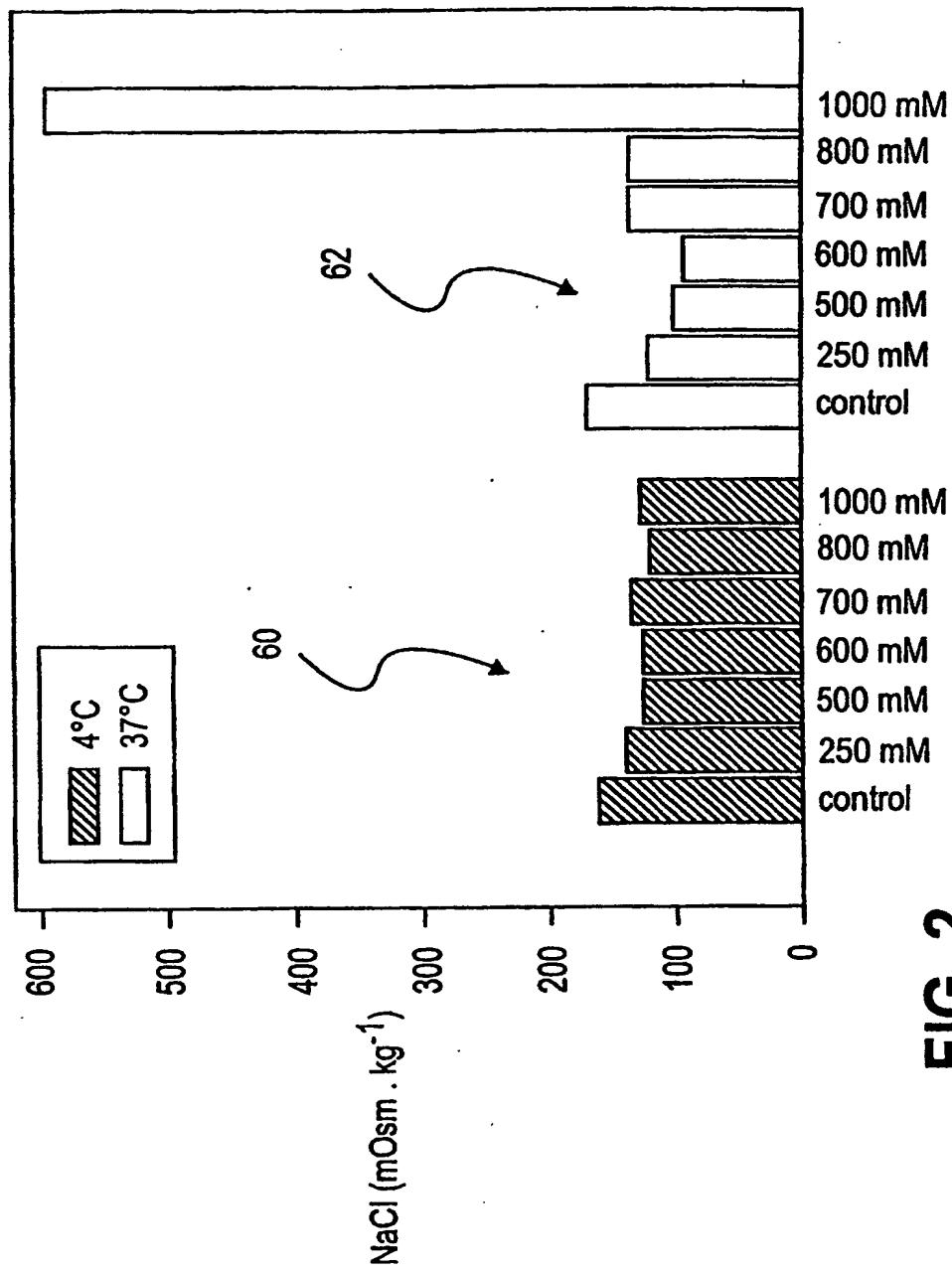


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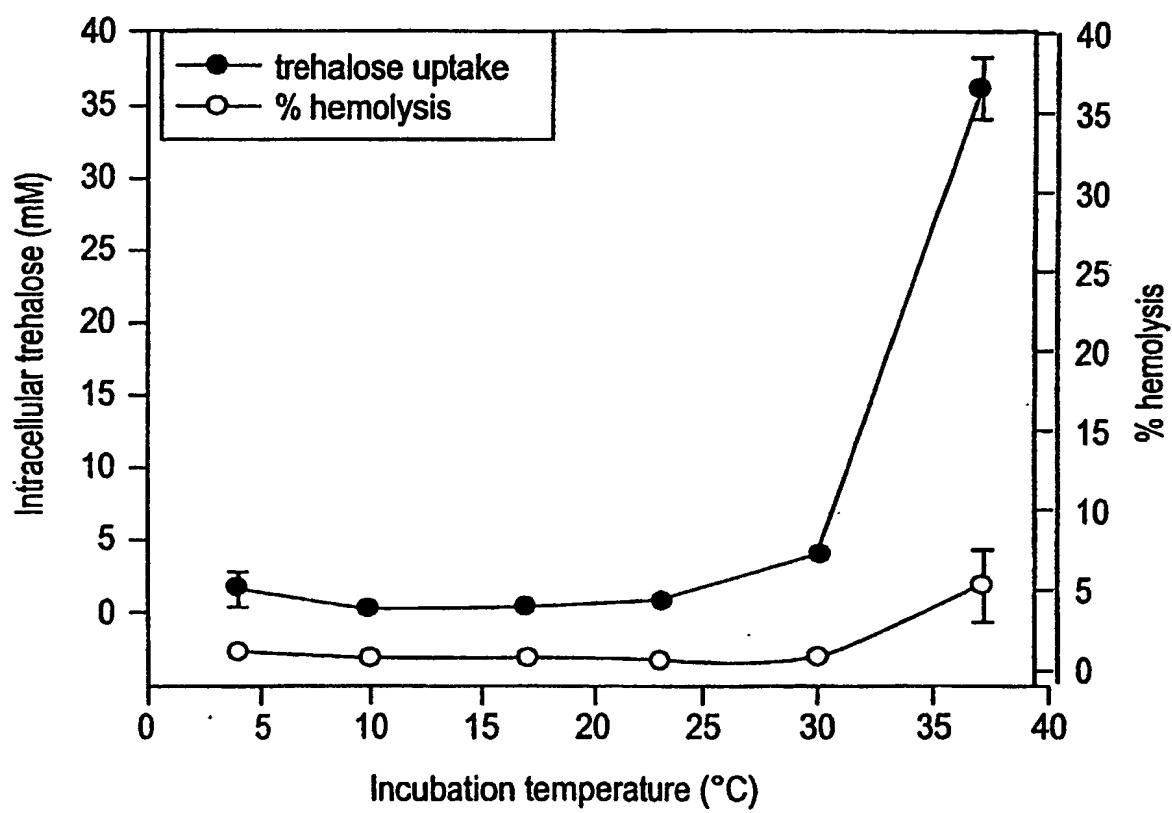
**FIG. 1**

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Fragility index of RBCs incubated overnight at 4 or 37°C in the presence of increasing trehalose concentrations

**FIG. 2**

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**FIG. 3**

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Intracellular trehalose concentration as a function of the osmolarity of the washing buffer.

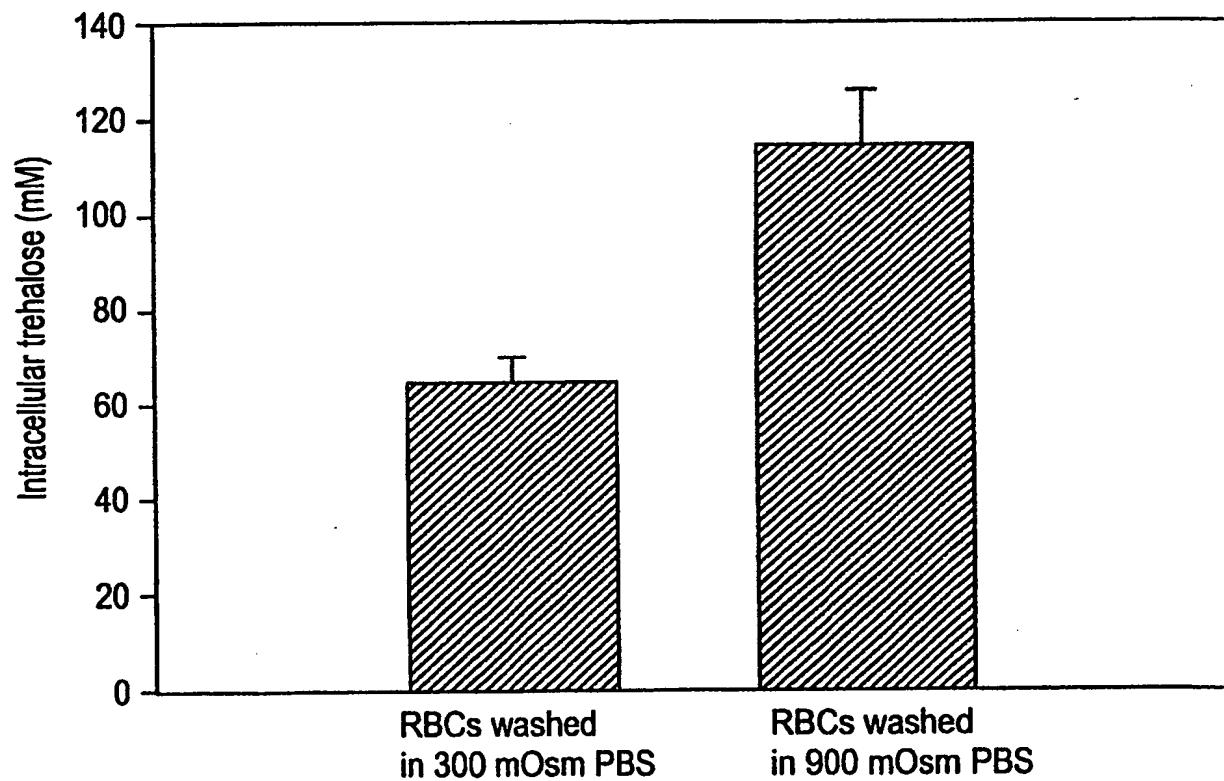


FIG. 4